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## Edgar's assessment

### 'We're OK for now'

PLEASANTON — The city's budget is in good shape now and prospects don't look bad for the future, but the state really holds the key to what sort of city taxes residents will pay in the future, City Manager Bill Edgar said yesterday.

Edgar took a long look at local city government prior to his departure in a couple of weeks to the assistant city manager's job in Sacramento.

The biggest thing affecting the future of the local taxpayer may be the Supreme Court's Serrano vs. Priest decision. Although that landmark case talked about school financing, Edgar thinks it probably will be applied to financing city services, too.

According to the Serrano decision, the state will have to find a way to level out the poor school districts with the rich ones in terms of a district's taxing ability.

ties in order to provide equal educational opportunities.

"I can just see somebody raising that same question about city services," said Edgar. "Suppose someone in Pleasanton with less assessed valuation than Emeryville says they get less police protection or street sweeping than someone in Emeryville. The state might have to find a way of equalizing taxes for city services, too."

Whatever the Legislature does on property tax reform will have a big impact on the cities, said Edgar. "Cecil Riley, Oakland's city manager, is pessimistic," he said. "He thinks that in 10 or 15 years, cities may be mere agents of the state, providing the financial figures to meet guidelines that are imposed by the state."



"It's true that there has been more state and federal assistance," said the city manager. "Even in Pleasanton we are involved in more than 24 state and federal projects. It takes 60 per cent more time to do those projects because of the paperwork involved. For example, the city council approved the traffic lights near Denny's and those on Neal and First Street at the same time. The ones at Denny's went in a year ago, but the others, financed by the state, will go in this year."

Edgar is satisfied that in his tenure as city manager the budget reserves jumped from 3 per cent to 7 per cent at the end of last year and 12 per cent now during the mid-year budget review. It has been accomplished during tough times by cutting back and

streamlining city staff, including a curtailment in the expectations for some services.

The rising assessed valuation locally has helped the budget with a real surprise increase of 18 per cent last year, approximately 10 per cent more than expected.

But part of the reason for the big hike in assessed valuation has been a tremendous rise in new home cost, something Edgar believes could be slowed if sewer problems are solved and growth resumes at a regular pace.

"Obviously no one wants the all out growth we had a few years ago. We've seen the effect that has," said Edgar. "But we should end up in the middle between that position and no growth. It will be up to the growth management committee to wrestle with that problem."

## The rub— masseuse, councilman

PLEASANTON — The city never has had a commercial massage parlor, legitimate or otherwise, and now that a legitimate masseuse wants to make use of the ordinance, a councilman wants to ban the massage business.

Linn Young, who has a masseuse's certificate from a state-certified school, was turned down by the planning department when she wanted to get a permit to run a massage business in her Mirador Court residence. She would take clients by appointment only at a maximum of one every two hours.

The planning department turned her down on grounds that too much traffic would be generated in the neighborhood. Later Young learned from the planning department that some neighbors had objected to the proposal on the grounds of too much traffic and the "unsavory types" who go to massage parlors. They "didn't want kooks coming into the neighborhood" was the attitude, said one planning staffer.

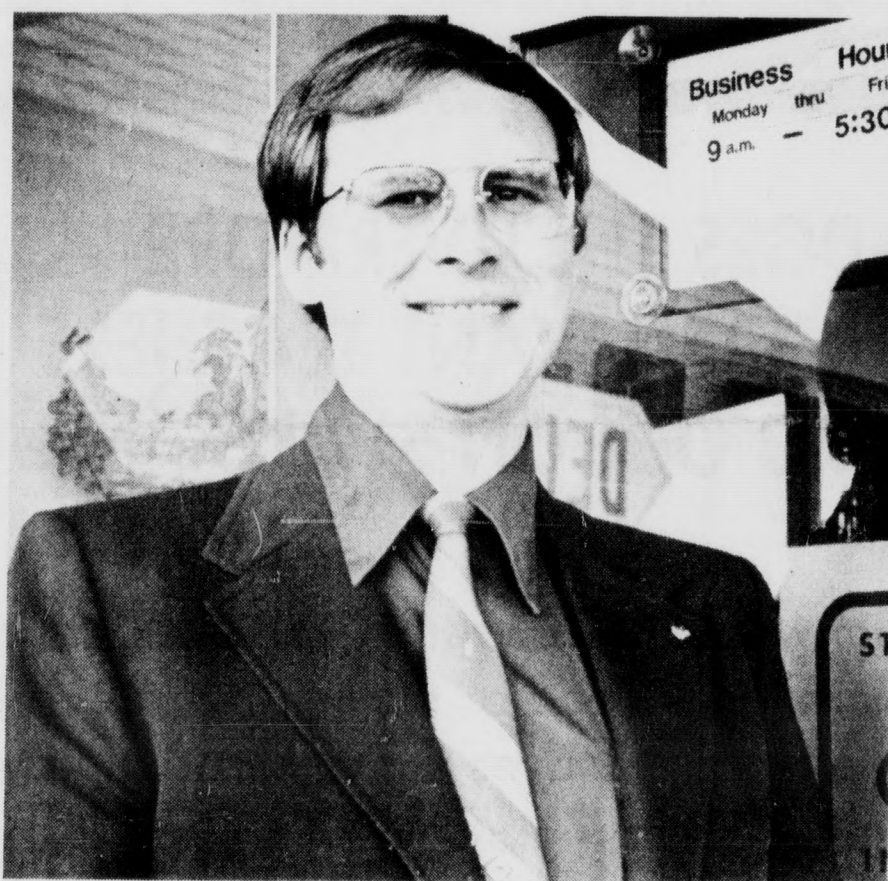
Young is disappointed that no one — press, police, council member or neighbor — bothered to check with her personally about what she does at a massage session. She follows in the tradition of Esalen Institute and the human growth movement by giving a combination of Swedish massage, pressure point massage and breathing techniques combined for total body relaxation.

Young has chosen to apply again, this time for an outcall permit, but that is being opposed, too, by neighbors, according to planning staffers.

Councilman William Herlihy told The Times he will meet with City Attorney Ken Scheidig to review the massage ordinance with the intention of outlawing all commercial massage activities. Told that Livermore has two massage operations which conform to that city's ordinance standards, Herlihy replied that those are Livermore's community standards, not Pleasanton's.

Livermore Police Chief Ron Lindgren said that his department never has had a complaint about the two certified masseuses. "It's a legitimate business and there is no reason for the police to interfere with it."

— by Ron McNicoll



Candidate Bill Foster

## Mayor's race opens this month

Roll out the flatbed truck, strike up the band, send the straw hats sailing into the wild blue yonder and lend an ear to six candidates for the highest office in the land.

The fun-filled fanfare for the election of the first Honorary Mayor of the Valley will be underway in mid-February promises the Dublin Lions Club which has announced the names of the six contenders for that high and mighty office.

They are Nick DiTola of the Livermore Lions Club, Bill Foster of the Livermore-Amador Valley Exchange Club, Sid Leon of the Pleasanton Lions Club, Larry Riera of the hosting Dublin Lions Club, Gib Souza of the Livermore Jaycees, and Harvey Tulchinsky of the Dublin Rotary Club.

The candidates and their respective clubs will be locked in deadly unceremonious combat for three months, vying for public attention and votes

in the form of donations to their favorite charities. The candidate that best fills his coffers for community service will be toasted at an inaugural ball on the eve of Pleasanton's Good Times Parade in May.

The Times introduces the first of six candidates, Bill Foster of Pleasanton, a past president and charter member of the Exchange Club who claims he "never entered a contest with the intention of losing." A State Farm Insurance agent in the valley since 1969, Bill is an elder at John Knox Presbyterian Church of Dublin where he teaches Sunday school, a sponsor of Little League baseball in Pleasanton, and a pilot with an airplane at the Livermore Airport.

The father of three will assist in upcoming Exchange activities such as the Search for Talent, February membership drive, Prayer Breakfast, and others still in the planning stages.

Foothill students must show an ID with a sticker to gain admittance to the designated smoking area. Administrators check the area and also the bathrooms.

A primary reason for establishing the area at each of the schools was to cutdown if not eliminate smoking in bathrooms.

Joan Mackay, an assistant principal at Foothill, said that although only 35 had returned permission slips another 50 slips were passed out Monday.

nia High School principal Ernie Berger estimates approximately 100 of the 1,400 students use the area on a regular basis.

The other two schools in the Amador district, as well as Livermore and Granada, do not have designated smoking areas.

Students at Foothill may use the area before school, at brunch (9:30 a.m.), and lunch (11:40 to 12:30). Thirty-five students had turned in permission slips through last week but only 11 were using the area through the first periods Monday.

## Foothill high Few takers for a smoke

PLEASANTON — The one month trial period for a designated smoking area at Foothill High School began Monday with school administration reporting very light use of the area.

Students are required to turn in permission slips signed by parents, with verification by administration, before they may use the area.

Schools in the San Ramon district all have designated smoking areas. All were constituted on a trial basis last fall and an evaluation will come before trustees this spring. California

## Teachers 'concerned'

# Valley Christian may lease rooms

The Murray School District is strongly considering the lease of 12 classrooms at either Dublin School or Nielsen School for use by Valley Christian Center elementary grade classes.

Valley Christian Center operates classes for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Dublin and Pleasanton. They made the request to the school district two weeks ago.

Possible leasing of that large a number of rooms at Dublin has drawn the concern of Dublin School teachers, who have requested a meeting with Acting Superintendent Heinz Gewing and aide Wally Morreskin this afternoon at 3:30.

The request comes at a time when the district is proceeding with plans to convert Fredericksen School to seventh-eighth grade use by September. Gewing said Monday the board will receive a recommendation at its meeting next Monday for an architect to work on conversion of Fredericksen.

Dublin is presently a K-8 school but would become K-6 next fall like Nielsen. That would give the district two solely seventh-eighth grade schools in Fredericksen and Wells.

If a lease arrangement can be worked out, Valley Christian Center presumably would begin placing its students at Dublin or Nielsen next fall. It is not known how many students are involved and the specifics of any lease arrangement.

Sharing of a public school facility with church school students is not unprecedented. In the recent past, students from the Vintage Hills and Foothill areas in Pleasanton utilized church facilities until their own schools were completed.

Valley Christian Center is thought to have asked the MSD leadership about the Dolan school site in Dublin recently. The district has found itself unqualified to build on the 27-acre site because of declining enrollment and failure to pass a bond issue.

Murray will hold two closed personnel board meetings this week to interview five finalists for the position of business manager. The board will convene at 8 o'clock on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. At least one of the finalists is thought to be from within the district.

Gewing also announced that Dr. Donald Leu, recently hired to spearhead the search for a new superintendent, will meet with the Parent/Administrative Council Feb. 17.

Leu's remuneration will be based on a daily rate with a possible maximum of \$4,000.

It has also been announced that a "kickoff" coffee for the five candidates running for the Murray school board will be held Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Phillips residence, 7068 Prince Dr., Dublin. For more information, call 829-1679.

## Chamber meet 'open'

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce has an "open meeting" on its Tuesday noon agenda. Members are invited to bring questions, problems and ideas to the luncheon gathering, set for Hap's Restaurant at 12 noon.

Bill Hirst, chamber president, is expected to announce formation of a study panel to investigate "parking and other downtown improvements" as possible goals for assessment districts in the central business area.

## Court backs sheriff

Alameda County Sheriff Thomas Houchins has taken his fight with the press over access to the Santa Rita Jail to the U.S. Supreme Court and won. Justice William H. Rehnquist last week temporarily blocked a lower court order giving reporters special access to the Pleasanton facility.

Rehnquist's order will stay in effect until the full court decides on a petition to hear the entire case. Deputy county counsel Kelvin Booty is working on that petition now.

Rehnquist cited earlier supreme court decisions that he said do not give the press a constitutional right to information not available to the general public. His ruling stays orders by the late U.S. District Judge Oliver J. Carter and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

If the supreme court denies the county's petition, Rehnquist's order will be dissolved immediately.

## SCORE to fight Nipper?

Members of SCORE — Sunol Citizens Organized Regarding the Environment — are expected in force at tonight's first public airing of the draft environmental impact report for Carl Nipper's proposed "Rancho Sunol Estates."

The county planning commission will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Sunol Glen Elementary School, Main and Bond streets.

SCORE members reportedly met last week to plan tonight's presentation. The local homeowners fear overcrowding at Sunol Glen Elementary School should the project be approved.

Nipper has scaled down his original plans for first 600 then 300 homes on the Pleasanton Ridge. He now proposed 95 estate settings on one and one-half to 18 acre lots. He also plans to use a sophisticated "package" sewer system that leaves treated effluent clean enough to pass state tests for recreation uses.

## Stable lease sought

The East Bay Regional Park District board will meet at 2 p.m. today at their headquarters, 11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland.

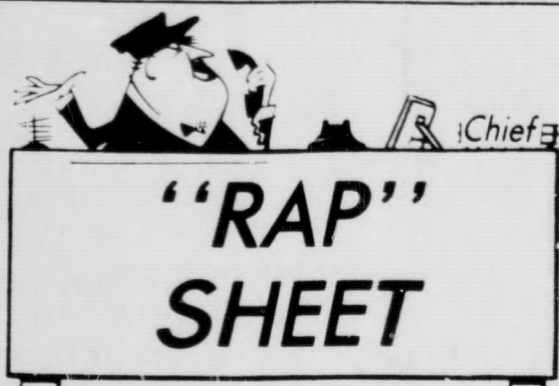
On the agenda are approval of a lease for operation of Las Trampas Stables; authorization to call for bids for a concessionaire at Contra Loma Regional Park; authorization to hire six laborers to work on a eucalyptus sucker control project; approval of the legislative advocate's contract for 1977; report on office space and board room expansion; and other matters. The public is invited.

## Komandorski resumes wanted

Pleasanton Housing Authority is accepting resumes from certified architects for the proposed construction of the Komandorski Village replacement.

Resumes must be submitted to the housing authority, PO 3663, or delivered in person to the Komandorski Village Management Office, Dougherty Road, no later than noon, Feb. 7. Direct any inquiries to 828-3132.





**Cyclist arrested after run at officer**  
LIVERMORE — A 15-year-old motorcyclist who had earlier ridden through the Arroyo Mocho creekbed was arrested after he allegedly attempted to run down a police officer Friday afternoon.

Officer Robert Springer reported seeing two motorcyclists riding through the creekbed below the Holmes Street bridge about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The officer said he signaled one motorcyclist to stop; instead the youth allegedly revved his engine and speeded towards Springer. He clubbed the cyclist with his nightstick as the youth rode no more than two feet past Springer.

The suspect then rode his cycle into tall weeds, where the rear wheel threw pebbles striking the officer.

The second cyclist emerged and stopped. He was issued a citation for driving in a prohibited area.

The suspect, who Springer had recognized from a similar experience earlier, was later arrested at his home.

The 15-year-old youth was issued a notice to appear in court.

#### Suspect breaks reservist's finger at jail

LIVERMORE — An allegedly drunk Livermore man attempting to kick a reserve police officer in the groin broke the officer's little finger in three places Friday, police report.

Jon Michael McMahon, 27, of 1040 North Livermore Ave., was booked on suspicion of being drunk in public and battery on a policeman.

Officer Barry Foye and reservist John Leap were dispatched to the Carriage House at 364 South Livermore Ave. at 11 Friday night on reports of a disturbance outside. Two men were observed arguing with each other near the night club's front door.

McMahon reportedly refused repeated requests for identification and was "extremely hostile," officers said. He was arrested on suspicion of being drunk in public and handcuffed.

Police said while walking to the patrol car McMahon fell forward, striking his head on the vehicle.

When being brought from the holding cell in city jail to be booked, McMahon allegedly attempted to kick Leap in the groin. Leap covered up with his right hand and was kicked in the little finger. X-rays at Valley Memorial Hospital showed the finger was broken in three places.

McMahon was additionally booked on suspicion of battery on a police officer.

#### Golf course vandalized again

PLEASANTON — Vandals caused approximately \$200 damage when they broke a natural gas line and destroyed a telephone receiver at the fairgrounds golf course, police report. Owner Ron Curtola reported that vandals had also put the front end of a golf cart atop a garbage can.

While taking the vandalism report Saturday, officer Chris Dickinson saw two youths climb the course fence, stuff practice golf balls into their pockets and leave the area.

Dickinson arrested the youths a few minutes later, recovering 19 practice balls. A 14-year-old Pleasanton youth and his 13-year-old Fremont companion were released with notices to appear in court.

#### Granada student injured by projectile

LIVERMORE — A 15-year-old Granada High School student walking home from school Friday was injured by a BB or similar object, police report.

The victim said she and a companion were walking along the railroad tracks near El Rancho Drive Friday afternoon. As she put her hand to her face, something stung her left wrist, leaving it bruised and swollen.

Police said there was evidence nearby of BB target practice. An investigation is continuing.

#### Transmission stolen out of car

LIVERMORE — Burglars stole the transmission from a car parked on First Street Friday.

Kevin Francis Brown told police his 1973 Monte Carlo was parked awaiting repair. He returned to the car and discovered that the automatic transmission, valued at \$600, had been removed.

Police have no suspects.

#### No force found in gas station burglary

LIVERMORE — Burglars apparently in possession of the proper key took \$440 in goods from the Springtown Gulf station on Bluebell Drive Saturday, police report.

No evidence of forced entry could be found, police said. Missing items include a K-Mart brand adding machine, Midland police scanner and a metal toolbox.

Police discovered a house key at the scene which apparently belonged to the burglars. There are no suspects at this time.

#### Two suspects arrested in Aquatic Center vandalism

PLEASANTON — Two youths were arrested on suspicion of vandalizing the Aquatic Center on Black Avenue Friday night after citizens with binoculars reported the crime, police said.

Police responded to reports of two youths kicking trees and knocking over garbage cans at the building about 8:20 Friday night. One suspect had a pint of vodka in his possession, the other a marijuana cigarette butt.

Both were released to their parents on notices to appear in court.

— by Bill Cauble

## Hot rods can be cooled

PLEASANTON — Hot rodders disrupting neighborhood streets could be slowed to safer speeds if citizens became involved, a police official said yesterday.

A number of residents, especially in the Highland Oaks and Oak Hill communities, have complained about speeding cars and screeching tires threatening neighborhood safety.

Police Captain Ron Nelson said yesterday the culprits in this case are mostly a small number of Foothill High School students letting off steam after school. This was verified by time surveys of the violations, he added.

Police cars patrolled the Highland Oaks area heavily during the first two weeks in January with moderate success. But the problem shifted to another area, and the

pattern continued.

Police and homeowners met and talked about the situation earlier. The problem could only be controlled if residents became actively involved, police said flatly.

Alleged violators can later be warned by police if citizens supply officers with license plate numbers. If the citizen signs a complaint, the matter could go to court.

Some speeders systematically avoid police via warnings over citizens band radio. But that advantage may soon end.

Pleasanton police just installed a CB radio in one patrol car. Nelson would not comment on its intended use, except to say, "We probably won't be transmitting on it."

## School bargaining 'goes on'

LIVERMORE — "Negotiations are going along."

That was all either side was willing to say — it's a quote from school board representative Dr. Justin Bardellini — after the latest round of negotiations between teachers and the school board.

The next session is set for 1 p.m. tomorrow. Yesterday's talks began at 9 a.m. and wound up about 3:15, keeping several teachers out of class all day.

Meanwhile, the school district mailed out thousands of letters to "parents and community members," asking them to continue sending their children to school in case of a strike.

Non-attendance, without a state-acceptable excuse such as illness or religious holiday, results in the district losing some \$5 per child per day in state funding.

According to the letter mailed yesterday and signed by the four school board members, "The major issue appears to be that of binding arbitration in resolving teachers' grievances. Binding arbitration by an outside third party allows the making of decisions on the educational operation of the district without the input of the community through its elected officials."

## Valley obituaries

Jack Cowan

Jack Lewis Cowan, a native of California, died Saturday in Livermore. He was 71.

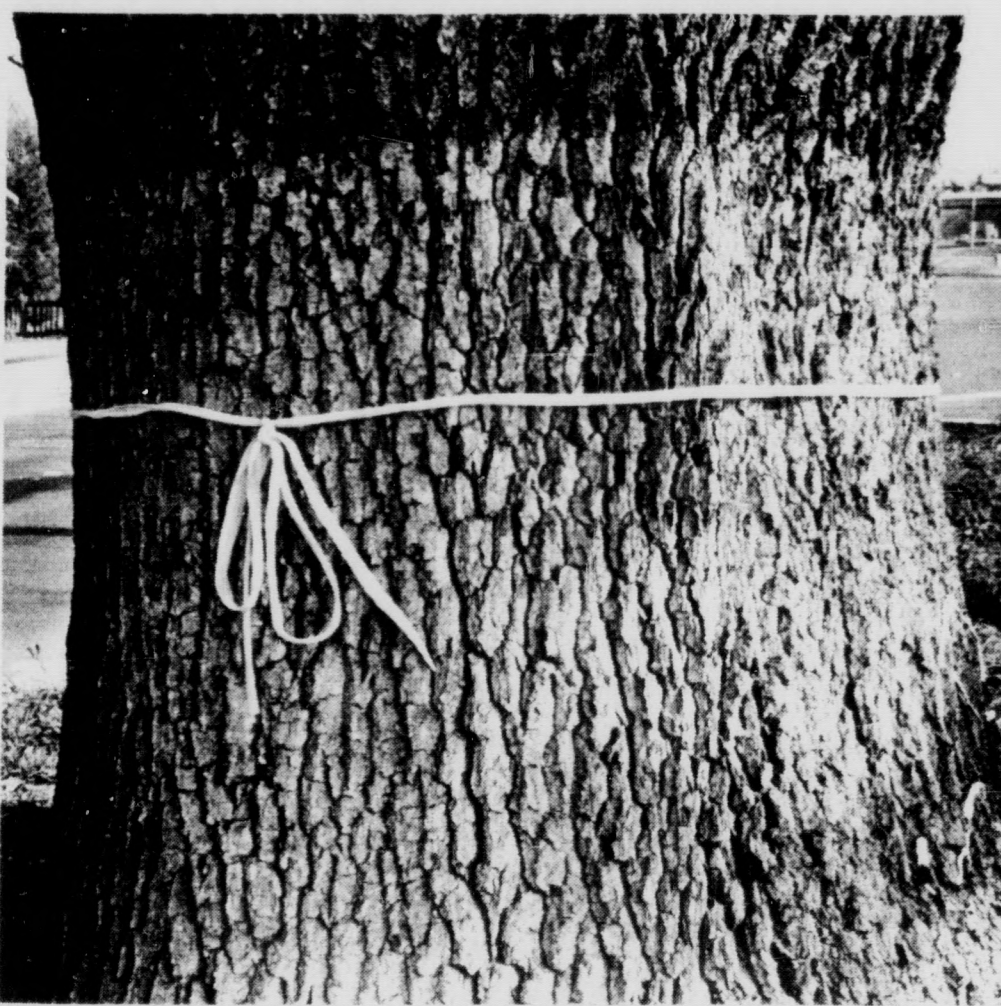
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Cowan of Livermore, a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sandlin of Livermore, and four grandchildren, Douglas Sandlin of Livermore, Michael Sandlin of Livermore, Joi Linn Sandlin of Livermore, and David Sandlin of Fremont. He also leaves one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Livermore. Services are under the arrangement of Livermore Mortuary.

Janet Morris

PLEASANTON — Private services were held Friday for Janet Morris, 96, who died Jan. 26 at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital.

A native of Australia, Mrs. Morris leaves a daughter, Rita Rollar of Pleasanton.



## Tie that binds

Romance lingers on in this yellow ribbon tied around the old oak tree located in the middle of Diablo Road in Danville. From time to time more ribbons are added plus a love letter or two. Unromantic officials keep removing them.

## Heavy vandalism at two schools

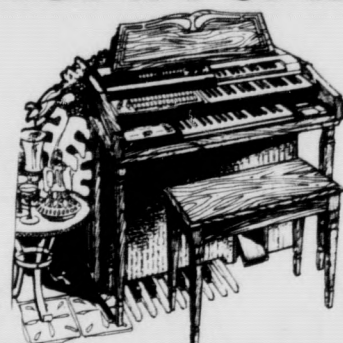
DANVILLE — Window smashing, paint splattering vandals did more than \$10,000 damage to two schools Sunday, sheriff's deputies report.

The vandals broke into Charlotte Wood Intermediate School on Hartz Avenue and John Baldwin School on Brookside Drive.

Deputies reported 27 windows broken at Wood School where glue was spilled and papers and books were scattered all over.

At Baldwin School, paint was splattered on walls, books and papers were tossed about, projectors were broken, with damage estimated in excess of \$10,000, deputies said. The library and cooking classrooms were also damaged.

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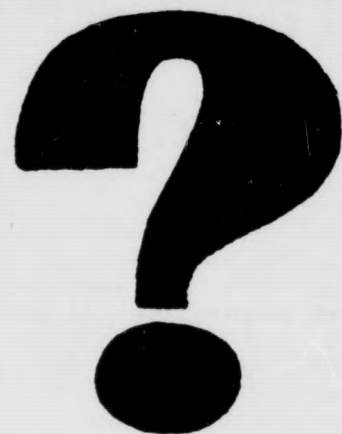
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## WHO BENEFITS?

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IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT:

- Livermore Administrators have contacted other districts to supply lists of substitutes.
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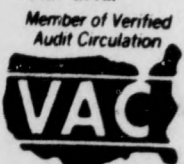
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# Companion piece to that UC report

(This is the second of three articles covering the University of California Field Service Center report on the business services division of the Amador and Pleasanton school districts.)

Equally as important as the 19-page probe and analysis of the business services department is a "performance plan" worked up by Doug Rose, assistant superintendent for business services, and received by trustees of both districts last week.

In the introduction, Rose states, "Because of the impact of Senate Bill 90 and subsequent companion legislation (SB 220, SB 1641), the business services division is no longer able to adequately and efficiently respond to the needs of the districts. Having received the results of the

management study by UC Field Services designed to help the division overcome these inadequacies, it is necessary to review these recommendations and design an implementation model."

Noted as the first objective is the transfer of classified personnel administration from Rose to Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for personnel.

A second priority objective, in keeping with the recommendations of the UC report, would be to "develop appropriate board policies and administrative regulations for the operation of business services."

The procedural steps to be taken for this second priority objective would be to "recall all existing draft policies presently held by the department of research and devel-

opment," the latter headed by Dr. David Carlisle.

Procedure also includes holding meetings with classified department heads to review recalled draft policies, and to amend these draft policies.

Next in the list of priority objectives is the development of appropriate supportive manuals, guidelines, standards and forms to implement board policies and administrative regulations for the operation of business services. This would be followed by the division developing specific goals and monitoring mechanisms to assure accomplishment.

The district would also establish a special program/project coordinator from the instructional divi-

sion (headed by Neil Sweeney) to serve as coordinator between instructional programs and business functions.

As Rose noted to trustees last week, the business division has already instituted measures recommended in the report.

Rose reiterated at the end of last week the UC report was requested by business services, and is serving as a resource to determine where the division must concentrate its efforts.

In the final article, a look at the balance of the UC report and performance plan will be focused on.

—by Al Fischer

## Tech Faire Feb. 7

LIVERMORE — Students from all over the Valley are invited to a Vocational - Technical Faire sponsored by the Livermore High counseling department on Feb. 7.

More than 50 representatives of business and industry, plus representatives from local and out-of-state vocational and technical schools will be participating, including: MTD College, Denver Automotive and Diesel College, the Bryman School, PG&E, Alameda County Sheriff's Department, Alpha Beta and others.

Refreshments will be served, compliments of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service, Livermore.

The Faire is a cooperative effort among the Valley high schools, so students and their parents will be expected from throughout the area.



'Hey, Fonzie'

Harvest Park School in Pleasanton held its annual 50s Dressup Day with fifth through eighth graders recreating the days of ducktails, ponytails, jeans and block sweaters. Vying for prizes were, from left, Tracy Rakstad, Sue Wayt, Diane Lesea, Julie Pappas, and Diane Bates. The activity culminated with students gathering at the amphitheatre for a dressup parade and judging. The event was directed by teaching vice principal Bob Wakeling.

(Times photo)

## Who goes where?

PLEASANTON — Middle school attendance boundaries and a report on heat and smoke detection systems will be reviewed by Pleasanton Joint School District trustees Wednesday evening.

The board convenes at 7:30 in the District Education Center board room.

Also expected is a progress report on contract negotiation sessions. A mediation session was scheduled Monday. Barring a tentative settlement, administration and teacher negotiating teams were expected to go to fact finding with a representative assigned by the Educational Employment Relations Board.

The middle school attendance boundaries report is an informational item.

At present, students from Amador Estates, Jensen Tract, Komandorski, Camp Parks, Pleasanton Meadows, Las Positas, Mohr-Martin, Heritage Valley, Mission Park, Rose Point, Castlewood-Foothill Road, Happy Valley - Sycamore, Old Town, Pleasanton Heights, lower Vintage Hills and Vineyard Terrace, plus upper Vintage Hills east of Pico and Vineyard, go to Pleasanton School.

Harvest Park serves Del Prado, Willow West - Amberwood, and Pleasanton Valley.

Trustees will also receive a soils engineer report on Pleasanton School, summer school progress report, a review of Walnut Grove's three-schools-in-one concept, and consider policies concerning research activities, pupil behavior, and tie votes.

## Amador graduate Who's Who bound



Mark Gordon

Mark Gordon, a 1973 graduate of Amador Valley High School, has been nominated for inclusion in the 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The honor is conferred annually to outstanding student leaders. Gordon is an instrumental music major at California State University, Hayward.

He is student conductor of the 40-piece student pep band and has been a member of the Cal State symphonic band, university concert band, and jazz ensemble.

He teaches part-time at Redwood Christian High School in Castro Valley. He hopes to become a high school music teacher. Planning to marry in May, Mark is the son of Merv and June Gordon of 1701 Baywood Court in Pleasanton.

### BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics.

## Voc Ed week in schools

LIVERMORE — The week of Feb. 6 - 12 will be Vocational Education Week in the Livermore schools.

To celebrate, guest speakers will tell the Rotarians about the school district's vocational programs on Feb. 9 and the Lions Feb. 10 at the clubs' lunch meetings.

Mayor Helen Tirsell, who declared Vocational Education Week, noted that more than 75 per cent of students attending Livermore schools took at least one class in the vocational education department. "Vocationally trained persons, during their working life, will realize a return of \$35,000 to \$40,000 for every \$1,000 invested in occupational training," Tirsell said.

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### The bench

Judges, a past and present, and their charming wives were among those who came to Castlewood Country Club for the Friday night Livermore Chamber of Commerce Installation. Judge and Mrs. Joseph Schenone are at left, Judge and Mrs. Al Lewis are at right.



### Summit

Chamber leaders, incoming and outgoing, got together for this rap session in Castlewood's foyer. Bill Manis (l) reviews his year as chamber president with Bob Bruns (r) who succeeds to the presidency for 1977. The Mesdames Manis and Bruns share the festive evening with their husbands.

## Youth Art Month planning under way

LIVERMORE — The Cultural Arts Council will meet 7:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss plans for Youth Art Month.

Chairperson Virginia McFann is scheduled to give an update report on the annual event which finds art work by local youngsters on display in downtown shops. This

year's display will probably be held during March. The council will also review plans for bringing American Conservatory Theater plays to local schools.

Chairperson Cindy Duwe is scheduled to report that at least six schools have expressed an interest in the

program which might bring the play "Tales of Dr. Seuss" to Livermore in the next few months.

A report by Mel Chew is also expected, on "The Company", and its plans. The meeting will be held in room 203 of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District offices, 71 Trevano Rd.

## Hearing tonight on airport's master plan

LIVERMORE — Following requested revisions of the airport master plan by the airport advisory committee, the planning commission will conduct a public hearing 7:30 tonight to pave the way for inclusion of that document as part of the city's general plan.

In addition to the plan which covers expansion and development of the existing airport, commissioners will review an airport land use plan for private land surrounding the airport within an airport planning area boundary adopted by the county's Airport Land Use Commission.

Commissioners had asked the airport advisors to bring a future use map into conformance with the general plan, review population projections, clarify noise level standards and review noise levels of airplanes using the local facility.

Public Works Director Dan Lee has asked for speedy approval of the airport master plan so the city will be eligible for federal funding approval.

Approval by the Federal Aviation Agency and Metropolitan Transportation Commission are required for funds to acquire East Clear Zone and South Approach Protection property during fiscal year 1977-78.

In other business, the commission will: — consider a staff investigation and report on public works improvements and landscaping at 2489 Chestnut St.

— continue discussion of a rezoning request at 291 Junction Ave., with a sewer

allocation policy statement due by the city attorney.

— continue discussion about design and installation of the proposed new city sign along I-580.

— continue discussion on communal-type identification signs for industrial areas.

— consider the zoning of a parcel in Springtown, bounded by city limits on the west, Lassen Road on the north, Springtown Blvd. on the east and I-580 on the south. The area had been designated for change to commercial status when city council rezoned other commercial areas of Springtown, but council sent the matter back to planners for further consideration.



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### Beautify the city

LIVERMORE — The city's beautification committee will meet 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Carnegie Building.

Items to be discussed include a report on the multi-service building, kiosk designs for downtown, painting of the PX Building, First Street lighting conversion, Ecology Product Co. of America and street Christmas decorations.

Also to be considered are beautification nominations and awards and elections.

### Boys Chorus Auditions

The San Francisco Boys Chorus will hold auditions for new members on Feb. 5 at St. Francis Lutheran Church in San Francisco.

Boys from 7 to 12 with good, unchanged voices who are interested in securing a place in the auditions are asked to phone 431-5450 for an appointment. No previous training is required, but would-be Chorus members must be able to sing one song from memory.

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## a different drummer

By Arline Butterfield

### ROOTS CAN BRING US TOGETHER

Now that the nation has shared Roots, now that we have lived through the ordeals of Kunta Kinte and his descendants, maybe we can now experience the healing power of truth and overcome the prejudices that are separating us as a people. Only when we feel "one" with our brothers, will our nation be raised up to be spiritually great again.

Material blessings and an advanced technology are not enough to assure greatness. Too many of our people are still suffering from not being accepted as spiritual equals. The lack of equality in opportunity, education and housing are only symptoms of the greater wound in our nation, the bad feelings, brother against brother, the schism of self-hatred.

Blacks are truly a part of us, and if the white people do not accept them as equals, they are perpetuating an idea which is no longer tolerable in a world grown small.

There is much the black people have to be proud of in their heritage, not the least of which is their forbearance through all the years of suffering. We must give them credit for being a people of strength and overall goodness who have made priceless contributions to our culture.

The richness of those contributions in music and the arts is only beginning to be known. Alex Haley's novel, Roots, provides explanation of the spiritual contribution, under conditions which were almost unimaginable.

Some people I heard of would not look at Roots. It made them angry to think that so much attention was being given to the subject of black slavery. These people have shut themselves off from life itself, and the satisfactions of growth. Countless others who watched even with a semi-open mind, found the presentation to be not only interesting and moving, but a real milestone in their own understanding. This should do much to overcome mindless prejudice which continues to divide us as a people.

Families watching together found a binding force in the sharing of a powerful experience. Many families could learn a lesson from the descendants of Kunta Kinte, whose feeling of self-worth and identity, overcame such unbelievable odds to remain a family, an identifiable entity down through the generations.

During the week, the kids stayed up late to watch Roots, fascinated, I came home from my night class to watch Roots, came home from an art show to watch Roots, watched it with company from out of town, and then on Saturday night, at a party, a pong tournament was halted so that 30 to 40 people could sit breathlessly viewing Roots. It seemed to be a truly moving experience for all of us, and I'm glad that we shared it.

The self-appointed critics of Roots might find fault with the production in some way. But there can be no valid criticism which overshadows the possibilities for good which will probably come from Roots.

In case you would like to read the book, major bookstores in San Francisco are selling an unprecedented 30 copies per day, highly unusual for a hardback, selling for \$12.95. Livermore Library reports 60 people on its waiting list for the book. There are 46 on the waiting list at Pleasanton's library. And at the Dublin branch library, there are approximately 35 waiting for the three available copies which can be kept for one week only. The librarian reports that a rush order has been placed for five additional copies.

Roots is a true story. Television is to be commended for presenting it, because there is no doubt it will have great impact on our society. And although it might be painful for us to deal with some possible guilt associated with the role of our white ancestors in slavery, and to overcome the anger generated from that guilt, in an artistic expression, a motion picture, a novel, nothing can be any more eloquent than truth.

Besides that, we all could benefit from having a "Chicken George" to come to our rescue, full of confidence and courage, and with "a plan."



MATCH volunteer Leona George visits Spanish-speaking Maria Islas at the Hacienda Convalescent Hospital in Livermore.

## MATCH helps elderly keep in touch with life

What is it like to be without friends? If you are elderly and ill, it can be devastating to your self-esteem and will to live. Community activists working with Ministry to the Aging Through Community Help (MATCH) have been working with this problem and many more since 1974, when a pilot program was launched for volunteers interested in personal, one-to-one relationships with residents of convalescent homes in Livermore.

Organized by the Valley Covenant Ministry Council, an ecumenical organization of clergy and lay persons who respond to particular community needs, MATCH fosters a support system for elderly persons in need of a "special friend."

A non-profit organization, MATCH stresses the innate worth of every individual and recog-

nizes the need in that person for significant and meaningful relationships. Volunteers feel that in order for one to experience this sense of self-worth and dignity, the convalescent patient must not be isolated from society, but rather integrated into society.

Before making the initial visit, the volunteers are trained at workshops and informal lectures to help create a support system. Each volunteer is placed with a patient where there is some bond, such as language, similar background or hobby. The volunteers emphasize self-reliance, but give assurance of help when needed to every patient, and engage in such special activities as playing checkers, taking snapshots and many creative pursuits.

MATCH will also be hosting a workshop on stroke re-socialization Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Presbyterian Church in Livermore from 9 a.m. to noon. The panel discussion, which will include a psychologist, a recovered patient, a nurse and several ministers, is open to the public. For more information about MATCH or the Feb. 5 workshop contact pudrey Cedarlund (447-2573) or Elaine Storms (447-8050).



### Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the valley community where human resources and human needs are matched. To find out how you can help as a volunteer, call the bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at 287 Rose Ave., Pleasanton. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### AMONG CURRENT NEEDS

- Volunteers to assist cook in senior citizen lunch program.
- Person to do extensive phoning in connection with a youth career program.
- Bookkeeper for a child development program.
- Community citizens to serve on a mental health advisory board.
- Driver with a pickup truck to occasionally collect donations for low-income valley residents.
- Volunteers to handle typing and phone work at several community service programs.

#### ENERGY SAVERS

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### Heart Fund drive begins in county

Named to head the Alameda County Heart Fund Drive in February is Patricia Bess of Oakland who will be assisted by Levon Sherman, Livermore Valley coordinator of the drive and three city chairpersons: Dorothy Branum and Alice Sugden of Livermore, and Maryann Sievers of Pleasanton.

"We're dealing with America's Number one killer," said Mrs. Bess, "because cardiovascular diseases took more than 950,000 lives last year. That's nearly half of all deaths from all causes."

She noted that the Alameda County Heart Association uses monies for educational activities, community programs, and heart disease research in its fight against this major killer.

Mrs. Bess, a 20-year veteran of the Heart Fund

drive, will direct the efforts of 15,000 volunteers who will distribute information on heart attack and stroke warnings, and collect contributions from county residents this month.

## lifestyle

### Last call for signups for baseball leagues

Final signups for the Pleasanton American Little League and Senior leagues will be taken Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Double Take shop, located in the new Mission Plaza shopping center off Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton.

Any boy with birth dates between Aug. 1, 1961 and Aug. 1 1968 is eligible. Further information is available at 846-8207 or 846-7051.

The season starts soon, with tryouts scheduled Saturday, Feb. 5 at Pleasanton.

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# Cowboy grapplers stick it to Amador

Granada and Livermore High Schools have been making the person who draws up East Bay Athletic League sports schedules look awfully good this school year.

The schedule-makers like to leave traditional rivalries to the last week of the season, yet the Livermore schools have taken it one step further.

In their annual football game last fall — the final one on the chart — the championship was at stake, and after last night's

wrestling action, the 'Pokes and Mats will go at it for the dual-meet crown Thursday night.

The Cowboys ran off a string of six straight wins to overwhelm visiting Amador Valley, 42-15, last night to maintain their unblemished record, while the cross-town Granada was beating San Ramon.

Amador jumped off to a 9-3 lead last night, via a Steve Potts (105) pin and a Randy Kendall (114) decision victory. But, then, the Cowboys got point victories

from Joe Paulo (122), Russ Duguid (129) and Dale Hansen (156) and pins by Carl Halladay (135), Naish Piazza (140) and Jeff Newton (147) to all but ice the win.

Strangely, it was a courageous performance by a defeated Cowboy that mathematically wiped out the Dons' chances. Tied with Amador's Eric Larson in their 177-pound bout Dave Farfan injured his ribs and had to take 2:50 of injury time.

Foothill, down as much as 25 points to Monte Vista in their match last night, rallied back to within five points at 30-25 before the Mustangs' Frohnen pinned Eric Moran in the heavy-weight division to clinch a 35-25 win for the Mustangs.

The Mats had a rougher time than expected against San Ramon, losing three of their first four matches, but went on to defeat the Wolves, 43-24, behind the pins of Bret Nadeau, Bill Freeman, Steve Stoddard and Dale Emery.

## Dons still rated despite loss

PLEASANT HILL — Although defeated by a hot Livermore High basketball team, Amador Valley High School remained in the Top 15 of the East Bay Prepwriter's Basketball Poll released here this morning.

The Dons suffered their first loss of the East Bay Athletic League season in falling to the Cowboys, 49-43, Friday evening in Livermore's gymnasium. The Dons, now 11-8, received five votes to edge out Bishop O'Dowd for the final 15th spot.

Livermore, ironically,

did not receive any mention at all. The 'Pokes, winners of their last five games in succession, are 9-8 on the year.

Fremont High of Oakland kept rolling along, logging up 105 votes, including a sweep of the seven first-place votes, to finish well ahead of 14-2 McClymonds. The Tigers have won 16 games without a loss this year.

St. Mary's, enjoying a brief stay in the number two spot, fell to third this week after losing their fourth game in 23 tries.

### EAST BAY BASKETBALL POLL

With ranking, team, followed by first place votes in parentheses, record, total points and last week's ranking.

1. Fremont (7)	16-0	105	1
2. McClymonds	14-2	95	3
3. St. Mary's	19-4	92	2
4. Castlemont	13-3	82	4
5. Berkeley	16-5	80	5
6. Northgate	17-1	68	6
7. St. Joe's	16-5	66	7
8. El Cerrito	12-5	50	10
9. Washington	17-1	45	8
10. Oakland	10-4	43	9
11. Skyline	12-5	29	12
12. Mt. Eden	14-3	26	11
13. P. Hill	14-3	24	11
14. Campolindo	12-4	19	14
15. Amador	11-8	5	15

Honorable Mention — Bishop O'Dowd 13-9, Pittsburg 7-9, Emery 15-2, Tech 8-7, Alhambra.



From nine to 90...

Three generations of the Fanucci family — that's co-proprietor Dennis at the far left — roll out the first balls on the newly-completed 16-lane addition to their Granada Bowl in Livermore. The \$1 million expansion includes extensive revisions in surroundings as well as improved bowling facilities.

## Brumme hits 20 in win

Rick Brumme scored 20 points to lead K. W. Penco to a 48-39 Tri-Cities basketball victory over Turtle-grease last week at Camp Parks.

Tom Leavit added 12 points for the winners while Bob Harrach matched Brumme's total for the Turtles. Irv Lindemuth scored 10 and figured in a first half controversy.

Just 1:50 into the contest, a whistle sounded but referees Guy Greco and Robin Green signalled that play should continue. Lindemuth argued, was slapped with a T and promptly placed the game under protest.

Lloyd Block meshed 17 points to go with 15 by Walt Packard and 14 by Virgil Dahl as the Has Beens doubled up Columbus Realty, 56-28. Steve Gromely scored 10 points for the losers.

Howie Williams fired in

18 points and Mike Murphy added 13 as Systech sizzled the Flaming Turkeys, 47-32. Bob Kee swished 14 and Dan Hartley 10 for the losers.

Rich Stewart's 14 points led Intel past a low-scoring Rubber Enterprises five, 33-29. Former Monte Vista High School coach Ray Crawford led the losers with nine points.

State Farm Insurance tallied a 2-0 forfeit win over Harris Realty when only one Realtor showed for the contest as opposed to nine Farmers.

**SYSTECH (47)**  
Goodykoontz 20-0-4, Clark 21-2-5, Vally 3-2-2-8, Murphy 6-1-2-13, Barker 0-1-2-1, Williams 8-2-2-18, Totals 20-7-10-47.

**FLAMING TURKEYS (32)**  
Kee 8-0-0-16, Coleman 1-0-1-2, Mellus 1-0-0-2, Green 0-0-0-0, Brothers 2-0-2-4, Hartley 5-0-0-10, Totals 16-0-3-32.  
**Systech** 16 31 — 47  
**Flaming Turkeys** 14 18 — 32  
Total fouls — Turkeys 12, Systech 9.

## Fargas fourth in GGC cage scoring

SAN MATEO — With no officials appearing for their scheduled game with rival Diablo Valley Friday night, the Chabot Gladiators were denied a chance to catch up to the Vikings in the Golden Gate Conference basketball race.

And while fifth place San Mateo (4-3, 11-7) may help narrow the gap between DVC (2-4, 7-11) and Chabot (1-5, 10-8) when they host the Vikes tonight at 8 p.m., the Glads Steve Fraga has only three players to chase for the conference scoring lead.

Fraga stands fourth, entering this week's action, with an average of 18.3 points per game, as op-

posed to 24.2 by Wayne McCalley of Laney. Steve has averaged 13.4 for all games.

Two other Glads are scoring in double figures since the GGC season opened. Scott Carlsen, averaging 12.7 points per game on the season, has hit 10.6 while Brian Keith is scoring at a 12.6 clip.

For the Vikings, Paul Richardson leads a trio of closely-bunched players. He's hitting an even 16 per cent while Mike Westbrook is a point back and rugged John Green is scoring 14.5.

Chabot resumes play Wednesday night when it hosts second-place San Jose at 8 p.m.

## Cosmos cop pair then lose in Elks

The Livermore Cosmos won a pair of games and dropped a third in recent Elks Championship soccer tournament play.

The Cosmos topped the Fremont Celtics, 4-2, as Jim Wright scored and had an assist. Doug Chase, Robert Bills and Scott Meyers also scored while Carl Campiotti had an assist. John Leggo, Mike Earle and Tyler Moore played well for the winners.

Campiotti scored twice in a 6-1 win over the Dublin Bullets while Meyers, Bills, Kevin Kyle and Tony Saputo scored the goals while Chase and Kyle had assists.

Kent Goodman, David Ambuehl and Robby Jones played well.

The Pleasanton Rowdies ended the spell, 1-0, despite strong play by Mike Clary, Robert Dougherty, Lego and Chase.

**INTEL (33)**  
Stewart 6-2-2-14, Beasley 1-0-1-2, Alford 1-0-0-2, Patterson 0-1-2-1, Gopen 2-0-0-4, Haley 3-1-2-7, Dahm 0-0-0-0, Kruger 1-1-2-3, Totals 14-5-9-33.  
**RUBBER ENTERPRISES (29)**  
Donis 1-3-4-5, Lindsey 0-0-0-0, Tussey 1-0-0-2, White 3-1-1-7, Crawford 4-1-2-9, Bailey 1-0-0-2, Morrison 1-2-4, Totals 11-7-11-29.  
**Intel** 10 23 — 33  
**Rubber** 7 22 — 29  
Fouled out — Morrison. Total fouls — Intel 20, Rubber 19.  
**KW Penco (48)**  
Caldwell 1-2-4-4, Falkenstein 1-0-0-2, Weiland 0-0-0-0, Leasure 1-0-0-2, Gallo 0-0-0-0, Leavit 6-0-0-12, Brumme 9-2-2-20, Rodgers 2-0-0-4, Palmemo 2-0-0-4, Totals 22-4-6-48.  
**TURTLEGREASE (39)**  
Cate 2-1-2-5, Harrach 9-2-2-20,

Lindemuth 2-6-6-10, Clarke 1-0-2-2, Sebahar 1-0-4-2, Totals 15-9-16-39.  
**Penco** 26 22 — 48  
**Grease** 14 25 — 39  
Total fouls — Penco 17, Grease 10. Technical foul — Lindemuth.

**HAS BEENS (56)**  
Packard 5-5-6-15, Wall 0-0-0-0, Iversen 2-0-0-4, Dahl 6-2-2-14, Greer 0-0-0-0, Block 8-1-1-17, Glossup 1-0-1-2, Franz 2-0-0-4, Totals 24-8-10-56.

**COLUMBUS REALTY (28)**  
Kev. Sanck 3-2-3-8, Doe 4-0-0-8, Kei. Sanck 0-0-0-0, McCart 1-0-0-2, Gromely 4-2-2-10, Campbell 0-0-0-0, Totals 12-4-5-28.  
**Has Beens** 17 39 — 56  
**Realtors** 14 14 — 28  
Fouled out — Kev. Sanck. Total fouls — Realtors 14, Has Beens 10. Technical foul — McCart 2, Dahl.

## Deleray's four lead BU romp

Mike Deleray scored four times off assists from as many different players as Ballistic United dropped the Cosmos, 4-2, in Boy's Al Caffodio Commissioner's Cup soccer over the weekend.

Steve Devine, Karl Kesterke, Sean Moore and Doug Croteau all fed off for scores in the under-12 contest.

In an under-14 quarter-final game, a pair of penalty kicks boosted Ballistic United over the Livermore Rebels, 4-2. Jaime Herwart scored off an assist by Scott Strommer and Mark Harri tallied on a direct free kick for the winners.

But those goals were off-set by Livermore's goals,

one by Chris Sansome, off a Ted Tonne assist and one by Lauren Maccario, off a Derik Mendonca feed. Then, Frank Duarte and Mark Clay both rammed in penalty shots to ice the contest.

Kevin Ackerman was credited with strong play at fullback. Back in the under-12's, Jeff Hales scored three times, Peter Leaf twice and Todd Sweet once to give the Ballistic Nationals a 6-1 win over the Ballistic Tartans.

Leaf and Mike Merrill also had assists and Steve Maciorski, Greg Corbett, David Morris and Brandon Baxter played well.

Todd Gaskins scored for the losers while Gary Daniels had an assist.

## Local golf results

**Sunol Valley Women's Club**  
**Flight A** — Sally Thornton, 96-18-78; N. Vans Swagren, 97-17-80; Dee Sargis, 100-20-80.  
**Flight B** — Ann Deason, 99-26-73; Barbara Bartlett, 102-25-77; Louise Houle, 107-27-80.  
**Flight C** — M. Luhn, 104-29-75; Jo. Graziani, 105-28-77; Mickey Maxwell, 106-28-78; Arlene Webb, 107-29-78; Ginny Hatch, 107-29-78.  
**Flight D** — Pat Lorenz, 107-33-74; Olivia Kissin, 108-32-76; Dotie Browne, 113-31-82.  
**Flight E** — Mary Vigil, 108-35-73; Margaret Wanch, 113-39-74; Sally Kimura, 115-40-75.

**Las Positas Men's Club**  
**S.W.A.T. Tournament**  
**63** — (Winners) Gail Finch, Ed Packard, Ralph Whittaker, Larry Travers.  
**64** — Lou Pasley, Ben Murray, Tony Kliss, Peter Yu.  
**65** — Dean Fitzpatrick, Paul Yunza, Wayne Gartside and Ken Bear, Bob Johnson, Jean Bowles, Lonnie McCray and Dewey Sutton, D. McGrath, Don Wilford, Joe Burton, and Roger Young; Ron Holloway, Mike Thelen, Walt Zubele and Mike Foster.

**66** — John Icanberry, Cliff Carlsen, Bob Butcher, and Dave Sisti; Phil Coburn, Gene Bitter, Dave Inman and Harry Benson; John Gaget.

## Glad golf cancelled

Chabot College's scheduled tri-golf match with Ohlone of Fremont and Monterey Peninsula was cancelled yesterday. The non-league affair would've been the Glad linksmen's season-opener.

Now that'll be put off til Friday at noon when the Glads visit MPC. They return to Castlewood Country Club Monday for a dual match with a Golden Gate Conference foe, DeAnza of Cupertino.

## Times SPORTS

193 pounds — Colvin, F. defeat of Fioresza, 14-9.

114 pounds — Howard, MV, defeated Shimbakell, 5-4.

122 pounds — Peppi, MV, defeat of Bumalang, 6-2.

127 pounds — Howe, MV, defeat of M. Bumalang, 9-7.

135 pounds — Toemmat, MV, by forfeit.

140 pounds — Allison, MV, pinned Werner, 1:01 of 2nd round.

147 pounds — Prehn, MV, defeated Acard, 4-1.

156 pounds — Tonelli, F, pinned Brimhall, 1:42 of 2nd round.

167 pounds — Moyan, F, by forfeit.

177 pounds — Castro, MV, pinned M. Rowan, 1:13 of 3rd round.

105 pounds — K. Rowan, F, defeated Pollay, 10-1.

Granada 43, San Ramon 24  
97 pounds — Hartley, SR, defeat of W. Dixon, 15-12.

105 pounds — Garber, G, by forfeit.

114 pounds — Davis, G, lost by default to Sullivan.

122 pounds — Ramos, SR, pinned Stoner, 3rd round.

129 pounds — Nadeau, G, pinned Neach, 1st round.

135 pounds — Arrighi, SR, defeated Laffin, 5-5.

140 pounds — Compton, G, defeated Stram, 8-4.

147 pounds — Emery, G, defeat of Benetti, 17-0.

156 pounds — Rychnovsky, G, won by forfeit.

167 pounds — Freeman, G, by forfeit.

177 pounds — B. Dixon, G, pinned Schuman, 2nd round.

193 pounds — Daley, G, by forfeit over Niezerhdzer.

HVY — Stoddard, G, pinned Morales, 1st round.  
Granada lost team point for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Livermore 42, Amador Valley 15  
97 pounds — Baird, L, defeated Hanna, 6-0.

105 pounds — Potts, AV, pinned Baxter, 1:48 of 2nd round.

114 pounds — Kendall, AV, defeated Allman, 6-4.

122 pounds — Paulo, L, defeated Golcher, 7-4.

129 pounds — Duguid, L, defeat of Knickbaum, 4-2.

135 pounds — Halladay, L, pinned Lavever, 1:31 of 2nd round.

140 pounds — Piazza, L, pinned Monday, 1:51 of 2nd round.

147 pounds — Newton, L, pinned Hall, 1:35 of first round.

156 pounds — Hansen, L, defeated Miller, 6-1.

167 pounds — Collie, AV, defeat of Wilson, 5-4.

177 pounds — Larson, AV, defeated Farlan, 12-8.

193 pounds — Hanson, L, pinned Zumbach, 38 of 2nd round.

HVY — Tennyson, L, pinned Whetcliff, 1:24 of 1st round.

## AV, 'Poke showdown

The final, crucial week of the East Bay Athletic League Soccer race begins today when league-leading Livermore (8-2-2) visits Amador Valley (8-2-1), one point behind the 'Pokes.

In other games, Granada (7-2-2) hosts San Ramon (0-1-1), Dublin (6-5) battles California (2-9-1) and Foothill (8-4) travels to Alamo to face Monte Vista (4-8).

## Believe it or not — Chris 3 back

them into ties for third and 13th, respectively.

Defending champion Rod Velasquez, of Livermore, fell off to an 86 Sunday after struggling to an 83 Saturday and failed to make the cut, made at 155.

Velasquez was joined in his frustration by another ex-champ, Bill Malley, who soared to an 80 Sunday to miss the cut by a stroke. In the handicap division, Terry Kintz leads the first flight with a net 139 while Harold Raggio is atop the second with a 143.

The final round will be contested Saturday morning.

### QUALIFIERS

Championship Flight	
Jim McMurrey	71-74-145
Ashley Smith	71-75-146
Charles Peoples	72-75-147
Val Beatriz	72-75-147
Sam Wesley	73-74-147
Dan James	70-77-147
Chris Cantalini	74-74-148
Dallan Regland	72-76-148
John Enright	73-76-149
John Susko	74-75-149
Steve Knotts	71-78-149
Ron Marks	70-80-150
Andy Paisal	73-77-150
Rod Souza	75-75-150
Jack Koski	77-73-150
Andy Wilcox	74-76-150
Craig Stewart	78-73-151
Gary Liotta	78-73-151
Terry Wilson	73-78-151
Del Collins	80-72-152
Dan Armbruster	76-76-152
Larry Cartmill	76-76-152
Larry Braun	76-76-152

Nathan Ashley	75-78-153
Glen West	75-78-153
Mark Abfalter	76-77-153
Bill Paulson	74-79-153
Todd Wilcox	77-76-153
John Bronson	75-78-153
Jim Sanderson	75-78-153
Steve Bjerke	78-76-154
Ron Salsig	79-75-154
Dan Hall	75-79-154
Doug Talley	77-78-155

Ken Morgan	74-70-144
Hal Armbruster	73-73-146
Byron Kataoka	74-73-147
Peter Kalmen	73-75-148
Ernie Nelson	71-77-148
Rich Hillman	74-77-151
Rich Gonzales	73-78-151

Second flight — Net scores	
Harold Raggio	68-75-143
Ralph Von Derhaar	74-70-144
Vince Walton	71-77-148
Darwin Hook	76-72-148
Larry Ayers	75-74-149
Al Hoff	75-74-149
Jeff Cerin	72-77-149
Ben Michelson	74-77-151
Lou Kestheky	80-71-151

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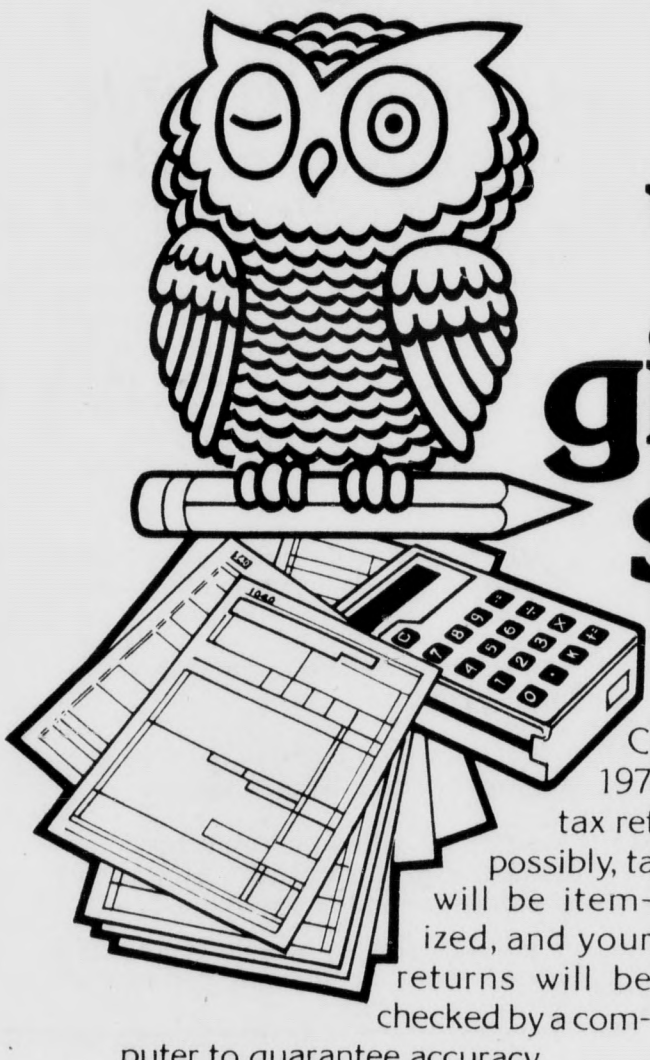
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# Pleasanton United reaches girls Cup finals

Jennifer Hanhy scored four goals to go with Erin O'Brien's hat trick as Pleasanton United pounded the Fremont Winchester Sharpshooters, 10-1, over the weekend and advanced to the finals of the Al Caffo Girls Soccer Commissioner's Cup Tournament in Livermore.

Taunya Biletnikoff added two goals and Leslie Hoffman one for Pleasanton. In another game, PU topped Dublin United, 3-0, as O'Brien, Biletnikoff and Hoffman scored.

Andrea Archer did well on defense.

In the under-12 division, the Dublin Shillelaghs drubbed the Livermore Warriors, 5-1, on the strength of Sue Caprice's hat trick. Lisa Sundberg and Krista Carrere also scored for the winners while Una Lucey, Sherrie Rose, Cathy Watts and Angela Proietti were standout players.

Holly Humm scored the

losers' goal off an assist from Michelle Parker. Theresa Lawrence, Ruth Nadon, Bonnie Imlach, Lynette Stribbling all played well.

Diane Shepler scored the goal as the Shillelaghs tied the Livermore Morning Stars, 1-1. Margaret Henderson, Laurie Laviolette and Proietti were all singled out for praise.

Mary Burns and Lisa Thomas got the goals for Pleasanton II, which took an under-14 game from Fremont Santos, 2-0. Maria Merucci, Nathalie Chabot and Stacey Smiley did a good job for the winners.

Good defensive work by Katie Garrigan, Lisa Lovell and Lori Fleming gave Pleasanton United a 0-0 tie with the Dublin United Shamrocks.

The Firecrackers and the Pacers ended in a 0-0 stand-off in under-16 play as Shellie Kosanke, Cindi Robinson and Nancy Jamieson stood out for the

'Crackers' as did Stephanie Wells and Monica Leigh. Michelle Scott, Marsha Ghidossi, Shelly Butera and Kandy Hobbs played well for the Pacers.

Pleasanton Select dropped the Livermore Rockets, 3-1, on goals by Sheri Brittain, Kim Fruzzetti and Kim Iverson, the last off a Mary Fleming assist. Iverson and Jayne Kuhns shared the duties in goal for the winners while Julie Bigger, Celeste Bove and Cheryl Ogren played well.

Lauri Wehrsdorfer had the Rocket goal and Ja'ne Nilsson, Patty Hannon, Kim Shepherd and Lynn Hunter anchored the defense.

Iverson scored off an assist from Bigger to give Select another win, 1-0 over the Dublin Jammers. Julie Fernandez got credit for the four - save shutout while Angela Carlos, Susan Vaughn and Debi Stromer played well.

Heidi Shelton played a good game in goal for the losers, garnering 16 saves, as Sheri Snyder, Jan Raiger, Jill Raiger and Rhonda Sigler were outstanding.

The Jammers recorded a 3-0 victory over the Firecrackers, thanks to goals by Tricia Gilbert, Michele Sequeira and Julie Pollard. Shelton had a five - save shutout.

Laurie Wexmer, Lynette Leycans and Kristine Duhlin played well. For the losers, Kosanke, Wells, Leigh and Connie Wodehouse were the stars.

In under-19 action, Pleasanton United overwhelmed Dublin United 7-2.

Debbie Oxsen and Sheryl Withoff each scored two goals while Laurie Rogers, Jamie Watson and Terri Pompilio added goals off assists from Withoff, Bernie Pla, Kelly McCole and Carrie McNatt.

Cindy Aafedt, Tammy

Lawson and Kathy Williams played well for the winners. Cheryl Thompson and Beth Edwards scored for the losers, whose top players included Cindy Grant, Windy Souza and

Allana Bugna.

The tournament comes to a close Saturday at Robertson Park with the following match - ups in the finals:

Under-19 — San Ramon

Superiors vs. Pleasanton United, 1:30 p.m.

Under-16 — Livermore Rockets vs. Pleasanton United, 11:40 a.m.

Under-14 — Fremont Yellowjackets vs. Pleasanton United, 10 a.m.

ton United, 10 a.m.

Under-12 — Dublin Shillelaghs vs. Pleasanton United, 10 a.m.

Under-10 — Dublin Emeralds vs. Pleasanton United, 3:30 p.m.

## VCSD to decide boot, bat clash

On Jan. 25, Valley Community Services District staff members met with representatives of baseball and soccer leagues in an effort to resolve scheduling conflicts at Dublin Sports Grounds.

The recommendations that came out of that meeting and other agenda items will be discussed by the VCSD board of directors tonight at 7:30.

During a VCSD directors meeting Jan. 18, soccer officials protested a construction project at Dublin Sports Grounds. They contended it would abort the Dublin United Soccer

League Shamrock Invitational Soccer Tournament scheduled for April 23 and 24.

This protest and others from baseball leagues prompted the Jan. 25 gathering.

The recommendations are: 1. "Four soccer fields be made available for the April 23-24 tournament. (Provision of the fourth soccer field is temporary for purposes of the tournament only.)"

2. Skinning and backstop construction proceed as expeditiously as possible on the 90 foot field and the Little League field diagonally

3. Construction of the Little League field due west of the Babe Ruth field be constructed immediately after the soccer tournament.

4. The third Little League field, originally proposed south of the 90 foot field, and the Pee Wee field be relocated within the Dublin Sports Grounds and be made ready for the 1978 season."

Other considerations on the agenda include the adequacy of design and construction of drainage at the Dublin Sports Grounds, construction schedule of restrooms at Dublin Sports Grounds and Athan Downs.

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## Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — The other day two of us were using an electric sander to get the paint off the garage. The dust surely was flying. My hair was covered with paint dust. No doubt my face was too. I forgot to put on a mask so I must have inhaled a lot of dust.

Now I am wondering how much dust got into my lungs. If I did inhale a lot, how long will it be before it shows up?

DEAR READER — I don't recommend inhaling dust of any type if you can avoid it. However, nature planned on protecting people from this problem. Your respiratory

system beginning with your nose is lined with small hairs to help filter the air you breathe. Also, the air you breathe passes over moist surfaces that catch the dust. The sinuses and even the lungs are able to clean themselves within limits. The secretions in the air passages overwhelm the dust and you simply cough it out.

I would expect that with this one episode you will not have any residual dust in your lungs but if you or others must work in a real dusty situation you would be wise to wear a damp cloth over the face to help filter the air before you inhale it if you don't have other protection.

To give you more information on how your lungs work I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-4, Keeping Your Lungs Fit. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 17 year old boy and would like to know if a person can drink too much water. It seems as though I am always pouring some water over some ice cubes or drinking lemonade if it's in the refrigerator. I've heard rumors a person could get drunk on water. If so, how much would it take? Not that I want to get drunk or anything.

DEAR READER — No, a person can't get drunk on water. It is what one mixes with the water that makes him drunk and that has to be an alcoholic beverage.

It is almost impossible for a healthy person eating a nor-

mal diet to drink too much water. The kidneys will eliminate the excess.

There are a few medical conditions that stimulate a person to drink lots of water and result in passing a lot of urine. A diabetic who is losing sugar in the urine will drink lots of water to dilute the sugar content. Eating ice in large amounts can sometimes be a symptom of pica — a disease related to iron deficiencies. This problem is readily treated by taking iron. You can get enough iron eventually by using a daily vitamin tablet that has added iron.

More likely you just have a water drinking habit. Most people would benefit if they drank a little more water than they often do. But if you are concerned, see your doctor and let him make some tests for possible causes.

In the summer, drinking lots of water and not getting enough salt in your diet can cause salt depletion if you are losing salt from sweating a lot.

A fever thermometer shows the doctor whether or not you have a fever when you are sick. It is a special kind of mercury thermometer.

It is a hollow glass tube with a bulb at one end filled with mercury. The other end is sealed.

When the bulb end is put under your tongue, the mercury is warmed by your body heat. As the mercury is warmed it expands and pushes upward into the tube. The warmer your temperature, the higher the mercury rises.

A scale on the thermometer tells the doctor how high your temperature is in degrees.

One side of the thermometer is a prism. It magnifies the thin column of mercury so that the doctor can read the thermometer accurately when he takes it out of your mouth.

There is a pinched-in place in the tube to keep the mercury from shrinking back into the bulb as it cools. It stays up the tube until someone shakes it down.

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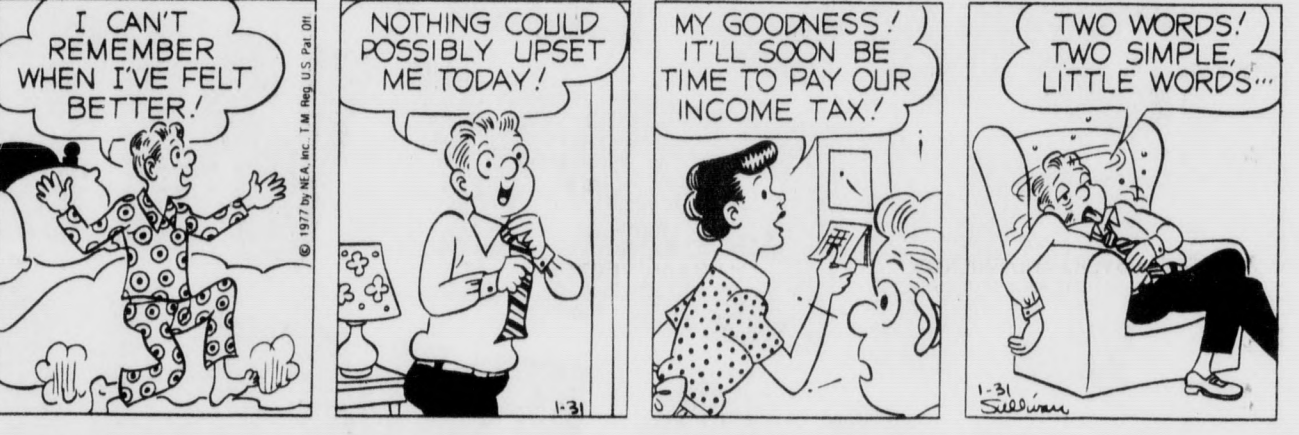
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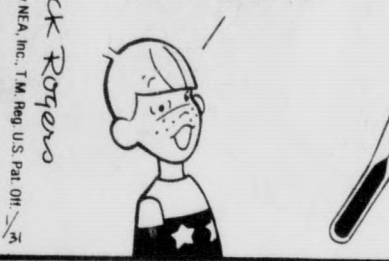


## Johnny Wonder's QUESTION-CORNER

Q. "HOW DOES A FEVER THERMOMETER WORK?"

KARINE MITTWER  
POMONA, CA

A. A FEVER THERMOMETER MEASURES THE DEGREE OF BODY HEAT BY MEASURING HOW MUCH MERCURY EXPANDS WHEN IT GETS HOT



## family circus



"Billy's aiming his fist at me!"

## crossword

ACROSS	46 Lone Star state	Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Tennis pro	50 Ceramic piece	MUG PLAT LOCO
4 Emote	51 Noun suffix	MAE LULU VOIRK
7 French friend	53 Stringed instrument	ALKYD TOD SEE
10 Allure	55 Ajar	EGO RAPE
12 Auto workers' union (abbr.)	56 Born	ILLNESS GONGS
13 Contested	57 Young demons	MAE SHIN PELE
14 Musical work	58 Very small	PLAN ARID SUN
15 Cereal grain	59 Long-nosed fish	SO FAR ELAPSED
16 Branches of learning	60 Fast aircraft (abbr.)	SYNE ERR
17 Port of Rome		MAT AEC KEENE
19 Dozen less		ARAB RATE MUS
21 three (pl.)		LILY IRES MIS
23 Canvas shelters		LAKE ELAT ATE
25 New Testament book		
27 Without purpose		
32 Capillus		
33 Broke bread		
34 Fok singer		
35 Furthre		
36 Antiquated		
38 Book contents		
39 Aroma		
38 At junctions		
40 Custom		
41 Margarines		
43 Of ocean movement		
DOWN		
1 Macao coin		
2 Beginning (It)		
3 Flightless birds		
4 Halos		
5 Small island		
6 Roaring decade		
7 Yorkshire river		
8 New York ball		
9 Identifications (sl.)		
11 Time zone (abbr.)		
13 Pianist		
14 Clburn		
18 Belonging to the thing		
20 Doctrine		
22 Character		
23 Comparative conjunction		
24 Shakespearian villain		
25 Qf equal score		
26 Hindi dialect		
28 Thailand's club		
29 Goddess of (sl.)		
30 Walk with difficulty		
31 Vexed		
33 Terrible		
39 Hawaiian volcano		
40 Mauna		
42 Exploit		
43 Swimming mammal		
44 Prerecord a broadcast		
45 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)		
46 Lair		
47 16. Roman		
48 Sights		
49 Soaks in		
50 Solemn pledge		
52 Ocean		
54 Landing boat		

## astrograph

For Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1977

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The little things will cause rumbles around your home today, so skirt these inconsequential items.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The clever ideas you have today could lose something in the translation. If you have something complicated to explain, spell it out.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your ability to earn money is good today, but you're still trying to spend it faster than you make it. Work to get your books in balance.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Others will be making decisions for you today and you have only yourself to blame. If you don't look out for your best interests, don't expect them to.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It's very difficult for you to keep a secret today. You'll compound the error by telling it to the wrong party.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Friends may obtain things that make you envious today because they've accumulated a little surplus. Don't try to keep up. You'll break the bank.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Making money comes easy to you today, but you may have to use methods not in harmony with your principles. Weigh gains against reputation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today, you'll be kind and considerate toward new acquaintances. Old friends could be miffed if they feel you've been less considerate of them.

## win at bridge

Forcing two bid has brakes

NORTH (D)	1
AKQJ 865	
A	
A 74	
93	
WEST	EAST
103	972
Q 82	K J 976
K J 8	Q 105
K J 754	A Q
SOUTH	
4	
10543	
9632	
10862	
Both vulnerable	
West North East South	
2 Pass 2 N.T. Pass	
3 N.T. Pass Pass	
Opening lead — 5	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

In its original concept a two-bid was unconditionally forcing to game unless you stopped to double an adverse bid.

It didn't take long for experts to see that a hand one trick short of game would not make game opposite a bust, and the experts started playing that if the two bidder merely rebid his own suit after a bust two-notrump response, the responder could pass.

South's response to his partner's two-spade bid was based largely on hope that his partner would bid another

suit. Had North rebid to three spades as 99 out of 100 players would, South would have passed and North would have made exactly three spades.

This particular North knew about that possibility. He also realized that while nine tricks would be one short for a spade game, that was all that would be needed for a notrump game. So North raised his partner's two notrump to three.

This was a calculated risk, but not much of one. It would require a club lead and ability for the defense to gather in five club tricks for three notrump to be set.

Actually, West did open the fourth best of a five-card club suit, but the distribution of the suit kept West from cashing five tricks.

## Ask the Jacobys

Several readers have asked us if a two bid is forcing to game. The answer is that it should be with a new partner, but an established partnership should play so that, if opener merely rebids to three of his suit after a negative response, responder may drop the bidding there.

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- LOST: Cat with Black & Gray stripes. Altered. Reward. Call 447-5217 after 3 p.m.
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- ELECTRICIAN Residential & Commercial wiring, burglar alarms. Free Ests. Ron Tyler, 829-1035.
- FIXLL  
Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cpty., & electrical. 828-4334.
- GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.
- SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE. RENT A SPACE FOR \$30 PER MONTH. WE HAVE SPECIALISTS TO SERVICE YOUR EVERY NEED.

### 10. Building Services

- ADD-A-ROOM  
Specialists. Complete Designing Service. Financing, Licenses & Insured. #249372. Free Est. Wayne Elseth, General Contractor. 933-5599
- ROTTING AND Heavy Gardening. Liv. Pleas. San Ramon. Free Est. Call Jim 462-2092.
19. Tax Work/Bookkeepers.  
ACCURATE TAX SERVICE  
Serving Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon. Free pickup at your home. Licensed. Call 24 hours. 462-2157.

### INSTRUCTION

22. Instruction
- DISCO-JAZZ CLASS  
Where can you learn the latest Disco dances AND relax w/Yoga AND enjoy Modern Jazz Dance all in the same dance class?  
Nirvana's Dance Studio  
443-6552
- PIANO Instruction. Classical & Jazz. Much show experience. Beginners & Advanced.  
829-3178.

### 26. Licensed Day Care

- ARK CHILD CENTER, 846-1466.  
3955 Vineyard Ave., Pleas.  
Day Care & Pre-School available.  
Sliding scale fees avail.
- MARILYN AVE AREA ages 3-6.  
Mon. thru Fri. Fenced yard & Activities. Call 443-9533.

### PART or full time. Near Frederick School, ages 3-11 years.

829-0875.

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#### 30. Help Wanted

- ADMIN. SECTY  
To \$900. Fee nego. Private secty to corp. V.P.I. Also fee  
829-3330
- CAREERMAKERS  
Agency  
7033 Village Pkwy, Dublin
- APPLICATIONS now open for hair stylist Male or Female. Apply in person for interview. New salon open soon in Antioch. 754-0303.
- AREA CUSTOMER SERVICE, full or part-time, local established territories. Guaranteed \$3.75 hr. to start. FULLER BRUSH CO., 828-5945.

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New job openings reach our office everyday. Applicants in our files are considered FIRST. Apply now. Don't miss out by not being registered.  
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\$525 Learn all aspects to from A to Z starting at busy front desk! Type 40 wpm!

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Emphasis on acct. receivable.

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### CASHIER/PBX

Local Co. \$575! Variety spot with a challenge! Excellent benefits!

### TYPIST

Can you type? Local Co. has immediate opening! Call now!

### Souther

Personnel Agency  
Phone 933-8700

### CONFIDENTIAL

Secretary to \$13,600! Here is the opportunity you've been seeking!

### EXEC. SECTY

Fee pd! \$850 up! Top spot for take charge person! Fees too.

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Large corporation needs 2 people to do telephone sales work from our Dublin office. Mon. - Fri. 6 hrs. daily, weekly salary \$150.

\$175. Call Mrs. Thomas 828-2935.

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Full time position, excel. typing skills required, bookkeeping background preferred but not necessary. Livermore based firm moving to Pleasanton soon. For more info. Call 455-1470.

### FINE DINING

### MGR. TRAINEES

5 LOCAL OPEN TO \$1000

Superb steak/lobster chain expands again! Highlight include full salary while in training at fabulous resort. Fast raises, super benefits, oppty for dist. mgr. within 3 yrs. Mgmt or sales or ex-military bkgd.

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### PUBLIC RELAT. TRAINEE

Fun slot inside/outside rep. for local title co. Light type with outside public contact! Call us now!

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KEYPUNCH  
Permanent part time position in Dublin, hrs. 8-12 p.m. Exper. on Key to desk required. Contact 829-3800 ext. 36. David Schmaling from 4-9 p.m.

### 32. Salespeople

SALES PEOPLE WANTED, excel. part time work, excel. pay. Green Thumb Lawn Service. 829-1529.

### DIABLO AGENCY

BKKPR (local) \$600

LEGAL SECTY \$700

CALL MARY OR SHARON 828-6620

6990 Village Pkwy Dublin Equal Opportunity Agency m/f

### FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR/AIR TAXI

Must be an instrument instructor, meet requirements for part 135 IFR single engine, and be available week ends.

Landek Aviation Corp. Livermore Airport 443-2622

### FRONT DESK RECEPT. TRAINEES

4 LOCAL OPEN

\$550 plus super hours & benefits. Tremendous oppty for advancement with local R.E. Co. Type 30 wpm & like people.

829-3330

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7033 Village Pkwy, Dublin

### F/C BOOKKEEPER

To \$850! Local Co. Wants self motivated you! Call now!

### MGR. TRAINEE!

\$7,200! Co. will train in all areas! Great benefits! Career spot!

### Souther

Personnel Agency  
Phone 933-8700

In Livermore Area

### CARRIERS WANTED

#### Boys & Girls

Earn extra money, hundreds of carriers are earning excellent steady profits by operating their own route business. Call TIMES CIRCULATION, 443-1105.

### INS. CLERK TO \$700

Take charge of busy local medical practice.

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### LAB. TECH

\$16K! BS in Chem. nec! Good spot for career! Call now!

### LANDSCAPE FORMAN

\$10K! Know plants, trees, weeds & landscape design! Call us now!

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1430 Arroyo Way, Walnut Creek

### INSURANCE (NON-SALES) TRAINEE

\$800 + BONUS

Heavy customer service function for well known fire & casualty Co. Mgmt. in 3 yrs. Aggressive!

829-3330

### CAREERMAKERS

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7033 Village Pkwy, Dublin

REST. MGR. TRNEE (3) \$3 hr

LEGAL SECTY \$700

ELECTRO-MECH. TECH. \$800

### DIABLO AGENCY

828-6620

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### 35. Domestic

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Pleasanton home. Call evenings 462-5696

BABYSITTER WANTED, mature woman, my home, 5 day wk., 12-6 p.m. Light housekeeping, own trans., 828-6544 after 6 p.m.

CHILD CARE & housekeeper for executive with 2 school age children, live-in, room & board plus salary in exchange for cooking, cleaning & child care. 462-3258.

### 36. Employment Wanted

CHRISTIAN MAN looking for work. Work experience 5 yrs. Western Electric & 2 1/2 yrs. ware house, store, shipping & receiving. Also minor sales experience. 846-0597.

College Student will do hauling, cleaning, light gardening & some painting. Jerry, 443-6004.

### LIVESTOCK, PETS

#### 37. Pets & Services

DOBERMAN pups AKC. 6 wks. Champion blood lines. \$75 & up. 443-9270

### 37. Pets & Services

FREE to good home, female Irish Setter, 2 1/2 yrs., good w/children, spayed & all shots. 462-1970.

FREE: Norwegian Elkhound, 2 yrs. old, female, to good home. 846-1137

FREE: to good home. Male, black & tan German Shepherd, 5 yrs. old, papered, some training. 455-1494.

FREE: to good home. Old male Irish Setter, Excel. hunter. 846-0950.

SCHNAUZERS min., AKC, shots, 2 females, \$125, 3 mo. old, 820-3522, 846-9116, eves. wknds.

TINY poodle, 4 yrs. old, spayed, female. No small children, affectionate. \$35. 455-0836.

### 40. Supplies & Services

HORSES BOARDED, New facilities. Lessons, beginning & intermediate. Call 447-7662.

OAT Hay \$5.75 bale, Alfalfa slight rain damage \$5.25 bale. Stockton (209) 477-0420 before 7 a.m.

### MERCHANDISE

41. Fruits, Groceries Meat

SHELLED WALNUTS

\$1.60 a pound or 3 1/2 pounds for \$5.50. 447-4770.

45. Antiques

LARGE WARDROBE \$115. Oak sideboard \$130. Queen Anne dressing table \$100. All w/beveled mirrors. 455-1871 eves.

46. Appliances

FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator, good condition. \$85. Call 443-7256.

48. Home Furnishings

BABY FURN., crib, stroller, car bed, play pen, much more, excel. quality & cond., 828-3999.

BEDROOM SET dark wood, modern style. \$150. 846-0947.

### BEDS BEDS BEDS

Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets: \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, fulls \$59.00, Queens \$99.00, Kings \$110.00. MATTRESS ONLY: \$25.00, fulls \$30.00, fulls \$35.00, Queens \$55.00, Kings \$75.00, Kings \$75.00, Kings \$75.00, Kings \$75.00. WE GUARANTEE NO INTERMEDIATE DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards OK. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.



# 3 LINES 7 DAYS \$5.10

## 462-4165

### FINANCIAL

#### 61. Business Opps.

**BICYCLES-MONEYMAKERS!**  
Cash in on the Bicycle business with your own store. Complete training easy to operate. Top Bicycles, Accessories, Sport Goods, etc. Hi Profit. For details call to day (408)356-0484.

#### 63. Money to Loan

#### CALL US LAST!

#### OWEN'S MORTGAGE COMPANY

990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette  
CALL 284-5511

We purchase trust deeds and arrange financing on all types of real estate in California or Nevada.

### RENTALS

#### 72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

**RETAIL - COMMERCIAL** Well located established property in Valley Plaza Shopping Center. Wall to wall cpts. and many extras. Short term lease available. 1030 sq. ft. Call 462-4438 for information or 462-5387 evenings.

#### 73. Rooms for Rent

**MASTER BRDM.** priv. bath, idy. & kit. privileges, working female only. \$145 a mo. Days 443-7176, eves. 455-9418.

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON.** clean, furnished, shower, Dub. area. \$150 a mo. 828-6943, leave message.

**WORKING LADY.** pref. 50 yrs. Very attractive rm + priv. bath, stereo, telephone, TV. \$150/mo. Queen waterbed. Call 447-0504.

#### 80. Homes for Rent

**73. Rooms for Rent**  
ROOM FOR RENT in larger home. Call after 6 p.m. 443-0982

**WITH kitchen privileges** working male or female. After 5 p.m. 443-2027.

#### 74. Room and Board

**DUB.** private home room & board. Young woman only. 829-3343.

#### 76. Apartments Furn.

**FURN. COTTAGE.** 1 bdrm., with kitchenette. Includes all utilities. Retired or elderly only. \$115 mo. /\$50 deposit. Agent. 455-6550.

#### 77. Share Rentals

**DUB.** 2 bdrm. apt. pref. Christian person, 19-28 yrs. \$125 per mo. 443-5794 or 828-1317.

**RESPONS.** person needed as room mate in 2 bdrm. Pleas. apt. \$125 + dep. 462-5187, 462-2975.

#### 79. Townhouses (Rent)

**PLEASANTON TOWNHOUSES**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Inside laundry & enclosed patio, immediate occupancy, no outside maintenance, \$350 month. Call Dale Elvum at PACIFIC WEST REALTY, 846-8000, 462-4555.

#### 80. Homes for Rent

**DUBLIN**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, sharp. Vacant 2/15. \$360 per month. AGENT/829-4222.

**LIVERMORE**  
Rent, lease, option to buy, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with pool.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpets and drapes. \$375/month.

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846-8119

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Delight your family with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath beautifully decorated home. Fireplace central air, enclosed Bar-b-que area and a special basketball or game area. Landscaped to make your heart proud. New listing. \$52,950.

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**PLEAS.** - View, 2 bdrm. Apt., across from Park, A/C, refrig. & stove. Avail. Feb. 1st, \$245 + security, 846-3427, 846-3237 owner/agent.

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**PLEAS.** - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath Duplex, 2 car garage, air cond., \$325 per mo. OSBORNE REALTY, 846-8880.

**PLEAS.** - Quiet 2 bdrm. Townhouse in Foothills, cpts., pool, refrig., \$275. 939-1463 eves.

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**SAN RAMON** unfurn. 2 new homes, (3 & 4 bdrms.). Avail. for a minimum of 1 yr. lease, fam. rm., for. din., inside ldy. rm., self cleaning oven, dishwasher, w-w cpts., drps., patio & fully sprinklered lawn. 3 bdrm. \$415. 4 bdrm. \$450 a mo. No pets. Dale Conyers 829-3435, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

### PLEAS. LEASE OPTION

Beautiful 4 bdrm. 2 ba., upgrd. cpts. & drps. covered patio, \$385 per mo.

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Jensen tract, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room, close to schools and shopping. \$325/month.

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cooperation with Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital. They are Diana Torrice, Sharon Bosque, Marcia Frohman, Charlene Lantry, Penelope Meyer, Janet Patteson, Shirley Walker, Lorraine Anderson, Monique Ortuna, Mary Epps and Denise Weingart.

## 'Autonomy' lost

# VMH chief wants state to ease up

Valley Memorial Hospital Administrator Tom Andrews hopes he can persuade the state department of health to soften some of the tough guidelines which are being proposed for implementing AB4001, the new law which governs hospital construction.

The old hospital law, now defunct, said that a group could not build a hospital unless it met a state formula which determined need for the number of beds in a given hospital service area.

The new law still has that provision, but it has extended the formula so that it will apply to every important service and piece of expensive equipment, too.

Andrews is unhappy about the law because expansion of services at the existing Valley Memorial Hospital would be affected by such a restriction and so would the hospital's plan to build a new structure in Pleasanton. (For the record, the San-Am Hospital Group's proposed Pleasanton hospital also would be subject to the law.)

Andrews plans to attend a public hearing March 4 in San Francisco to register his dissatisfaction with these suggested headline provisions.

"If this law had been in effect before we built our emergency room, we would not have been able to build

it," said Andrews. He was referring to a guideline which says that no new services may be added to a hospital unless the population of its service area and adjacent areas are 200,000, if the area is rural, and 500,000 if it is metropolitan.

The proposed guidelines also would make some things mandatory which hospitals have been working out on a neighborly, cooperative basis. For example, one hospital might specialize in a poison control center or a burn center for a whole area of hospitals. But another hospital could have one if it wanted one, too. The guidelines would limit such a facility to one hospital only.

Andrews thinks that is an intrusion on a hospital's planning role. He wants to preserve as much planning autonomy as possible for Valley Memorial.

The rationale behind tightening up distribution of hospital services is to prevent costly duplication which can be reflected in a patient's bill, according to Chet Pelton of the state health department. Hospital costs to the federal and state governments subsidizing hospital construction also could go skyhigh if the state did not have a formula to determine the need for beds and services, said Pelton.

Pelton could not comment on Andrews' hypothetical example about the new guidelines preventing addition of an emergency room at Valley Memorial because of population below the proposed guidelines. He would have to see a map showing adjacent service areas and total up their population and add it to the Valley's figure before he could comment.



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The 90-minute talk by Rev. Samuel E. Roberson of the Presbyterian Community Church, Pleasanton, and Maralyn Beadleson, R.N., crisis therapist, is part of the center's "Health Dialogue" series. Other events coming up at the center:

Feb. 3: Contra Costa Health Department immunization clinic, 3-6 p.m.

Feb. 7, 8, March 14, 15 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Introduction to Coronary Care Nursing, Cal State Hayward course.

Feb. 8 - March 15, 7-10 p.m.: Diablo Valley College series, "Influence of Nutrition on Weight Control, Heart Disease and Diabetes."

Feb. 13, noon - 4 p.m.: Free blood pressure checks, American Heart Association, Contra Costa chapter.

March 16 - June 8, 7-10 p.m.: Childbirth Education, San Ramon adult education class.

March 24, 3-8 p.m.: Health Fair for Adults.  
March 29, 31 - April 19, 21, 7-9:30 p.m.: Smoking Cessation Clinic, Contra Costa Cancer Society, VCSD Rec Department.

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